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Mr. ABDUL HAMID KHAN :—" May I know whether the Government are aware that the question of unemployment is becoming more and more acute ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :—" The Government have no information."

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO :—" May I know whether any one of the recommendations has a chance of being carried out ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :—" As I have said, Sir, the question is under the consideration of the departments concerned and I shall see that orders are passed as early as possible."

Mr. A. KALESWARA RAO :—" In view of the fact that it has been pending for a very long time, may I know when it will be ready ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :—" Sir, I have already answered the question by saying that I shall see that orders are passed as early as possible."

Working of the Labour Department.

* 1475 Q.—Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI : Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(a) when the Labour Department was started ;

(b) the grants made to this department in each of the years since it was started till 1928 ;

(c) in how many and which of the districts the Labour Department has started work till now ;

(d) in how many districts more the work is proposed to be started ; and

(e) in how many of them the work has been completed ?

A.—(a) In the year 1920.

(b) The hon. Member is referred to the Civil Budget Estimates and the Accountant-General's reports on Appropriation Accounts for the various years.

(c) In sixteen districts—Tanjore, Godavari East, Kistna, Guntur, Bellary, Nellore, Madras, Chingleput, North Arcot, South Arcot, Trichinopoly, South Kanara, Anantapur, West Godavari, Cuddapah and Malabar.

(d) In three more districts during 1929–30, viz., Coimbatore, Kurnool and Tinnevelly.

(e) In none.

Motor Vehicles Act

Prosecutions launched by motor inspectors.

* 1476 Q.—Mr. BASHEER AHMAD SAYEED : Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(a) what is the number of prosecutions launched by the motor inspectors in each district in the Presidency during the last two years ending with 30th September 1928 ; how many of the prosecutions were for overloading and mechanical defects and how many were for breaches of other rules and directions ;

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(b) how many of the prosecutions resulted in convictions; and

(c) what was the income to the Government through fines imposed in these convictions?

A.—(a), (b) & (c) Inspectors of motor vehicles have no power to launch prosecutions. A statement [a] is, however, laid on the table giving the information required as far as it can be ascertained in respect of prosecutions launched by the Police on information received from inspectors of motor vehicles.

Income from and expenditure on the regulation of motor traffic.

* 1477 Q.—Mr. Basheer Ahmad Sayeed: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(a) what is the total income to the Government from each district in the Presidency under the following heads for the last two years ending with 30th September 1928:—

(i) registration of motor vehicles;

(ii) issuing and renewing of Government permits for motor vehicles plying for hire;

(iii) half-yearly inspection of motor vehicles plying for hire;

(iv) issuing and renewing of driving licences including provisional licences; and

(v) issuing and renewing of conductors' pass-books; and

(b) what is the total expenditure incurred by the Government for the above period in connexion with motor vehicles and control of motor traffic in each district?

A.—(a) & (b) The information [b] is laid on the table.

Civil Justice

Location of a Sub-Court at Tenali.

* 1478 Q.—Mr. P. Anjaneyulu: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government received any representations for the location of a Sub-Court at Tenali in the Guntur district; and

(b) if so, what orders the Government have passed on the subject?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) The Government await the report of the High Court which has been addressed on the subject by the petitioners themselves.

Investment of collections from insolvents by the Official Receivers.

* 1479 Q.—Mr. A. Parasurama Rao: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether the amounts collected from the estates of the insolvents by the Official Receivers are invested in any bank;

(b) whether any interest is collected on the amounts so invested in the bank;

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[a] Printed as Appendix II on page 171 infra. [b] Printed as Appendix III on pages 172–173 infra.